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Variable optical element, a pickup apparatus having the variable optical element, and an information recording and reproducing apparatus having the pickup apparatus

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